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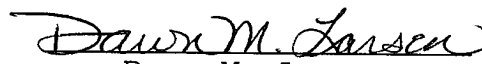
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For: METHOD OF REDUCING NO_x EMISSIONS
USING A FLUID-COOLED INJECTOR

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Applicants hereby request that the enclosed information item be considered as part of the examination of the application. A list on Form PTO-1449 is attached hereto. A copy of the information item is enclosed.

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3), applicant herewith submits a concise explanation of the relevance of the information item "AL" not in the English language. According to a description received from a German associate handling the counterpart European application, information item AL discloses an injection valve for injecting a fluid into a chamber being subjected to pressure variations during a low pressure phase, especially for injecting fuel into the combustion chamber of an internal combustion engine.

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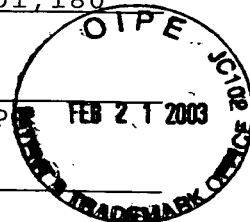
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